

AGENDA MEMO

CITY COUNCIL MEETING DATE: MAY 2, 2007

DEPARTMENT: PLANNING AND DEVELOPMENT

ITEM DESCRIPTION: DIR-20627 - APPLICANT/OWNER: MILTON AND PHYLLIS MEYERS

**** CONDITIONS ****

STAFF RECOMMENDATION: APPROVAL, subject to:

Planning and Development

1. The applicant shall pay a fee to the City through the Planning and Development Department of \$420.00 to operate the Water Feature through 12/31/07. This fee shall be paid within 30 days of approval of this application. For subsequent years in which Drought Watch or Drought Alert is declared, an annual fee of \$250.00 shall be paid.
2. The applicant shall post a sign at the Water Feature to indicate an exemption has been received allowing its operation.

**** STAFF REPORT ****

PROJECT DESCRIPTION

This is a request to allow the operation of a water feature which totals 42 square feet at an existing single family residence on 0.43 acres at 10116 Summit Canyon Drive. The activation of this Water Feature will not place an undue hardship on the Southern Nevada Water Authority or the City of Las Vegas. The applicant shall be in compliance with Title 14 regarding Water Features. Approval of this request is recommended.

ANALYSIS

The applicant is requesting to activate a 42 square-foot Water Feature near the entrance to their residence. Under current drought conditions a maximum of 25 square feet is permitted without receiving an exemption. This Water Feature exceeds the maximum permissible area by 17 square feet.

Per Title 14.11.190 an initial fee of \$10 per square-foot of surface area shall be applied to the subject water feature. The initial fee shall be paid within 30 days of approval of this application. Additionally, an annual renewal fee of \$250 shall be applied. Per Title 14.11.190 an annual renewal fee is due in years when either a Drought Watch or Drought Alert has been declared. For applications approved in the first six months of the calendar year, the annual renewal fee shall be due at the beginning of the next succeeding calendar year. In this case that due date is January 1st, 2008, if Drought Watch or Drought Alert is declared.

It is also noted that in order to inform the public that an exemption has been received for the subject Water Feature, the applicant shall post a sign adjacent to the subject Water Feature as such.

FINDINGS

The activation of the 42 square-foot Water Feature will not place an undue hardship on the Southern Nevada Water Authority or the City of Las Vegas. The applicant shall be in compliance with Title 14 regarding Water Features. Approval of this request is recommended.

NEIGHBORHOOD ASSOCIATIONS NOTIFIED

N/A

ASSEMBLY DISTRICT N/A

SENATE DISTRICT N/A

NOTICES MAILED N/A

APPROVALS 0

PROTESTS 0